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LB 281, 395

amendments to LB 395. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendments are adopted. We are now on LB 395, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have nothing to add at this time, Madam Speaker, unless there are further questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any discussion on LB 395. Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein, you waive closing. The question is, shall LB 395 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed. Oh, record please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 395.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 395 advances. LB 281.

CLERK: LB 281 by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending. (See AM1759 found on page 1888 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, this is what we call the trailer bill. The committee amendments, and I apologize, I will try to get this passed out shortly. What it does is add in some additional money, what we call the trailer bill. The total of it is \$7,150,000. It puts \$100,000 each year in for international trade initiatives, the Governor's, in this case, in the Department of Agriculture. It puts in 250,000 the first year, 500,000 the second year for the University of Nebraska for library acquisitions and enhancements. Libraries is one of the real tough issues for all of higher education. It is very expensive. This is an area that we put in to allow for additional acquisitions to try to play catch-up in that area for the university. It puts in 500,000 each year for a total of a million dollars in a resource development fund, that's soil and water conservation. It puts in 500,000 each year for economic